PRESIDENT: The question has been called. All those in favor....the question is, shall the debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 mays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and, Senator Labedz, you may close.

SENATOR LABEDZ: No closing other than I request LB 50 to be returned to Select File for the specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Very well, the motion you have heard. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no, 25 votes required. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried. The bill is returned. Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I explained the amendment just a few minutes ago. It will allow the emergency vehicles to use the studded snow tires at any time during the year and there are times in September or October that we do have a sudden snowstorm, and if they do have the studded snow tires and if they are using them regardless what was said on the floor, there are some that do still use them. I think they should be allowed to put them on any time that is necessary. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is on the adoption of the amendment. I had recognized Senator Labedz to close. Do you have a quick question, Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: (Mike not turned on immediately.) ...closing, I did not understand you to say she was closing.

PRESIDENT: Well, I. . . . go ahead and ask your question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well I just had a simple question and wanted to be sure that she had a slip of the tongue and she was not changing the spelling of the word "studded" and it does not mean "nutted." Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Good point, Senator. Thank you very much.

SENATOR LABEDZ: If there is so much debate I've got another word for it if you want me to say it.